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       AND CATION-EXCHANGE PROPERTIES  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2004, please  
 amend the above-identified patent application as follows.